

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

SEA LAND SERVICE, INC.

Plaintiff

v.

CARIBBEAN PAPER COMPANY, INC.

Defendant

Civil No. 98-1984(SEC)

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ORDER

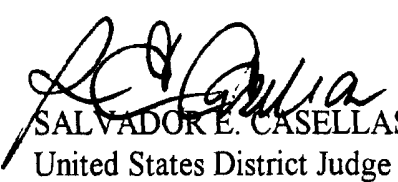
The firm of Mercado & Soto, PSC is seeking to withdraw as counsel for the defendant on account of their inability to communicate with the defendant, notwithstanding their numerous attempts to do so. (**Docket # 18**). Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Mercado & Soto, PSC's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**;
2. the defendant shall have until **February 15, 2000** to retain and announce new legal representation;
3. the Clerk of the Court shall **NOTIFY** this order to the defendant to: Mr. Adrián Silva, President, Caribbean Paper Company, P.O. Box 9163, Humacao, PR 00792.

The defendant's failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including entry of default.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 4 day of February, 2000.


SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge

sw
s/c: Adrian Silva
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